

Parashat Tetzaveh • פ' תצוה

PARNESS HAYOM ADAR

These Days of Learning have been dedicated to the memory of the following by members of their family.

2 Adar—Avrum Drazin in memory of mother-in-law, Gertrude Fried (Gittel bat reb Elimelech z'l)

4 Adar—Samuel Gewurz in memory of father, Judah Leib Gewurz (Yehuda Leib ben Chaim Yaacov z'l)

12 Adar—Barbara Freedman in memory of husband, Dr. Benjamin Freedman (Binyamin ben Menachem Mendel z'l)

19 Adar—Rabbi Sidney Shoham in memory of mother, Rebbetzin Ethel Shoham (Itel bat Harav Yossef Yaakov z'l)

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22 Adar—Jewel Shoham in memory of mother, Molly Naimer (Malka Brina bat Ben Zion HaLevi, z'l)

23 Adar—Moti Yunger in memory of mother, Sara Yunger (Sara bat Eliahu z'l)

25 Adar—Mark Wainberg in memory of mother, Fay Wainberg (Fayga bat Moshe z'l)

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The Purim of "Tomorrow"

This Shabbat, we read of the first encounter between *Am Yisrael* and the nation of Amalek. Undoubtedly, each word that appears in this story is significant and replete with profound

meaning.

"Moshe said to Yehoshua: 'Select men for us and go fight against Amalek. Tomorrow, I will be standing on top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand' (Shemot 17:9).

We read in this verse that Moshe asked Yehoshua to go out to war against Amalek the following day. Why did Moshe not have Yehoshua begin fighting back immediately, right there and then?

A closer study reveals that this is not the only time where the struggle against Amalek is delayed until "tomorrow":

"David smote them [Amalek] from morning until evening the next day, and not one of them escaped" (Shemuel I, chapter 30).

Not surprisingly, when Ester sought to defeat Haman, a descendant of Amalek, she asks the king in the second instance, "The king and Haman shall come to the feast that I shall prepare for them, and tomorrow I shall do as the king said" (Ester, chapter 5).

This term emerges yet again when Ester seeks to deal the final blow against the Amalekites in Shushan:

"Ester said: If it is agreeable to the king, may the Jews in Shushan be permitted also tomorrow to do as was done today, and may the ten sons of Haman be hung on a tree" (Ester, chapter 9).

What is so special about "tomorrow" that causes the downfall of Amalek?

The Maharal of Prague, in his work *Or Chadash*, explains that Amalek's downfall is rooted in the future. Amalek lives in the here and now, in the darkness that sometimes appears in the present, when it seems as though there is no God or divine providence in the world. The anticipation of the future, of a time when "kingship shall be Hashem's" itself constitutes the downfall of Amalek.

Moshe Rabbenu, David and Ester all teach us that we can subdue Amalek only through "tomorrow," through the hope and expectation of the world's perfection and the revelation of divine kingship in the world.

May we all be privileged to see firsthand the fulfillment of the prophecy for the future, "then shall our mouths be filled with laughter," at which point we, like the Jews in Shushan, shall experience "*orah ve'simcha*" – joy and light.

**Shabbat Shalom & Purim Samei'ach,
Rav Yishai Lisner.**

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The Freedman family dedicated in memory of our beloved father, husband, teacher and friend,
Binyamin ben Menachem Mendel.

13th of Adar 5770

February 27, 2010

Shabbat Begins: 5:20pm


Shabbat Ends: 6:22pm

Haftara: Zachor - Shmuel I 15:2-34

WINTER SESSION @ KTM

8:15-9pm	MONDAYS MARCH 1 • 8 • 15 • 22
	The Ramban on the Torah with Rav Ido Tauber This class will explore the unique commentary of the Ramban, including topics on faith and philosophy according to the weekly parasha.
	TUESDAYS MARCH 2 • 9 • 16 • 23
	Parashat Hashavua with Rav Yishai Lisner An in depth look at the weekly parasha using the commentaries of our sages and other Torah commentaries with a special focus on relating these teaching to our daily lives.
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9:15 - 10PM	"Orach Chaim" with Rav Ido Tauber Exploration of Jewish law that pertain to daily life using the Shulchan Aruch and Midrash Brurah.
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	Parashat Hashavua with Rav Ido Tauber For or CEGEP and University Students.
	Daily Maariv: Monday-Thursday @ 9pm
	Individual Study Groups with Kollel Staff Study groups: Bekiut Gemara, Classic Jewish Philosophy and Halacha. Please call our office to join an existing group. Monday-Thursdays.
WOMEN'S BEIT MIDRASH	Insights into Pesach with Rav Yishai Lisner TUES., 9:30am MARCH 2 • 9 • 16 • 23
	NEW Women's Gemara Shiur with Rav Yishai Lisner Explore the exciting world of gemara and learn key tools for navigating through classic sugiyot. Preparation and shiur in masechet Shabbat. WED., 8-9pm @ The Lisner Home (7121 Kildare Ave.)
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a multi media presentation
Divrei Torah & Mishnayot Rabbi Poupko & Rav Lisner



Tuesday, March 2, 2010
8-9pm @ KOLLEL TORAH MITZION
Maariv &, refreshments to follow

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SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2010
YOM IYUN PESACH 5770
DETAILS TO FOLLOW....

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